

HEROES

CHAPTER 145

STOLEN FATE

A mysterious and powerful Carnival has been intersecting with the lives of our Heroes. 14 years ago, Hiro Nakamura visited this very Carnival as a boy when it was in Tokyo. There he was given a fortune prophesying his heroic destiny.

But he was not the only one in the Carnival that evening being handed a prophetic message. An indelible bond is also forming between two other young members of the Carnival...

FOURTEEN YEARS AGO.
TOKYO, JAPAN.

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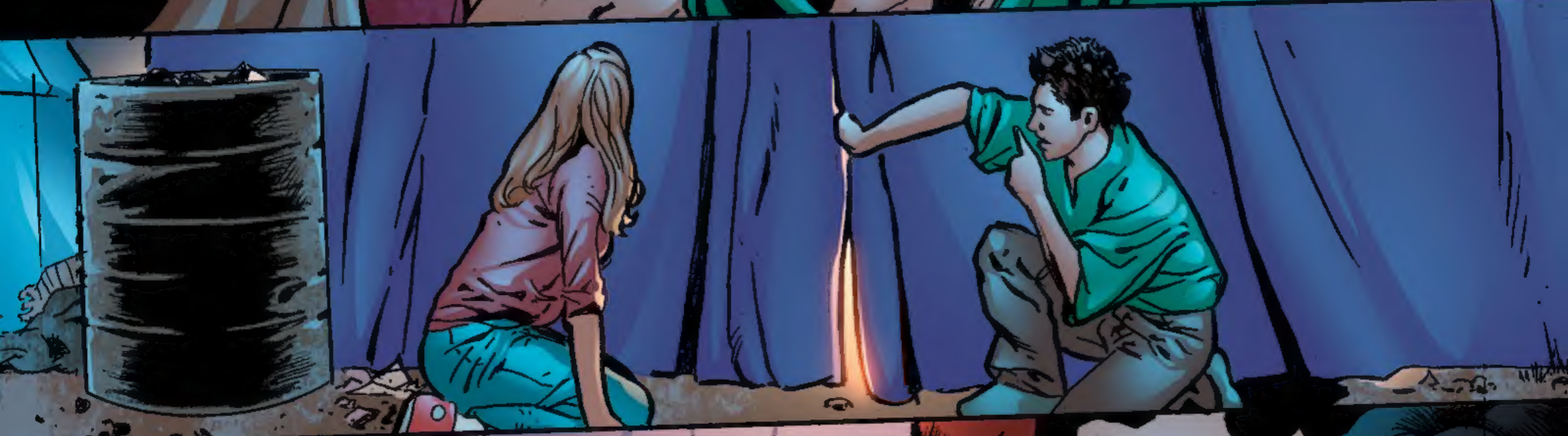
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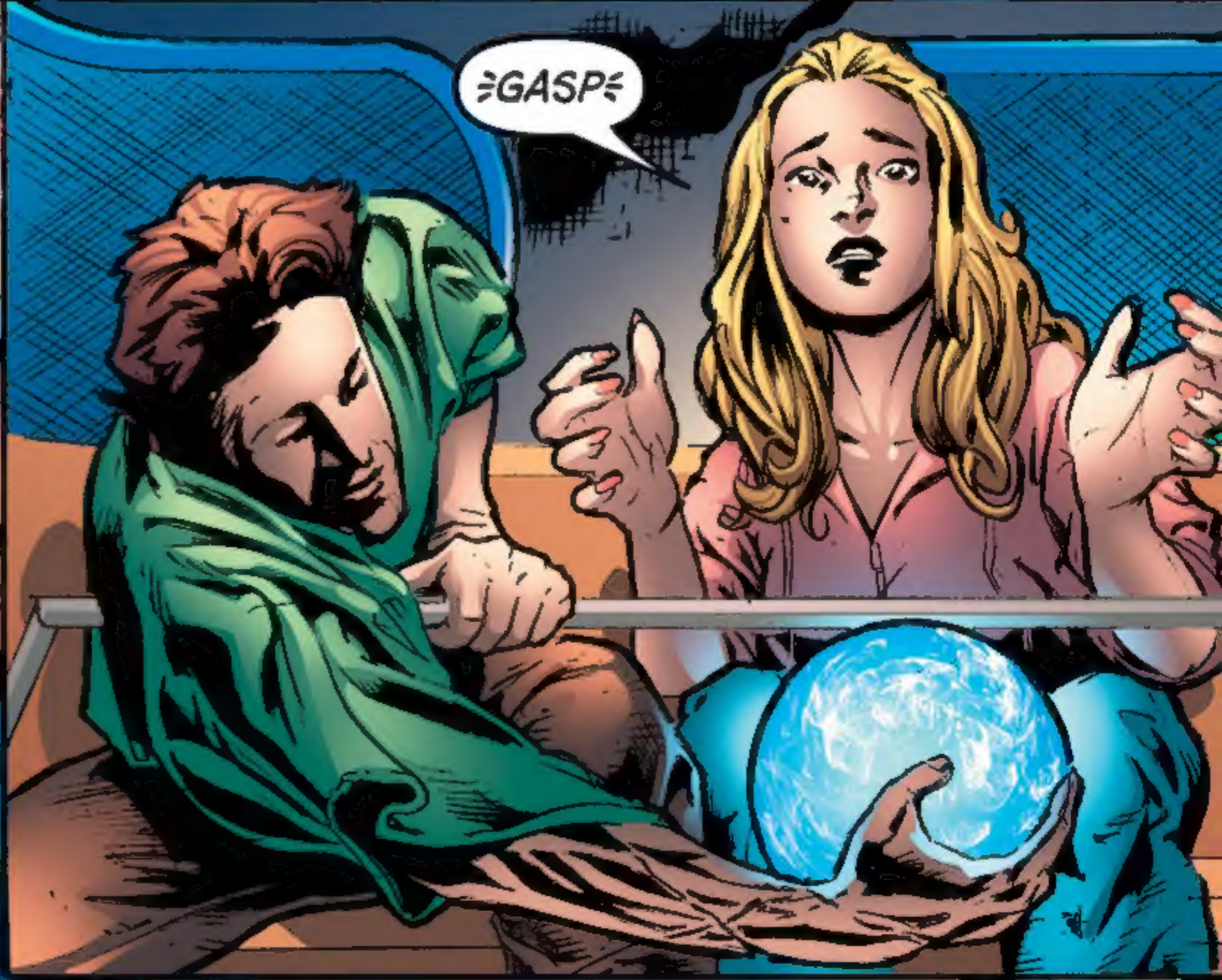
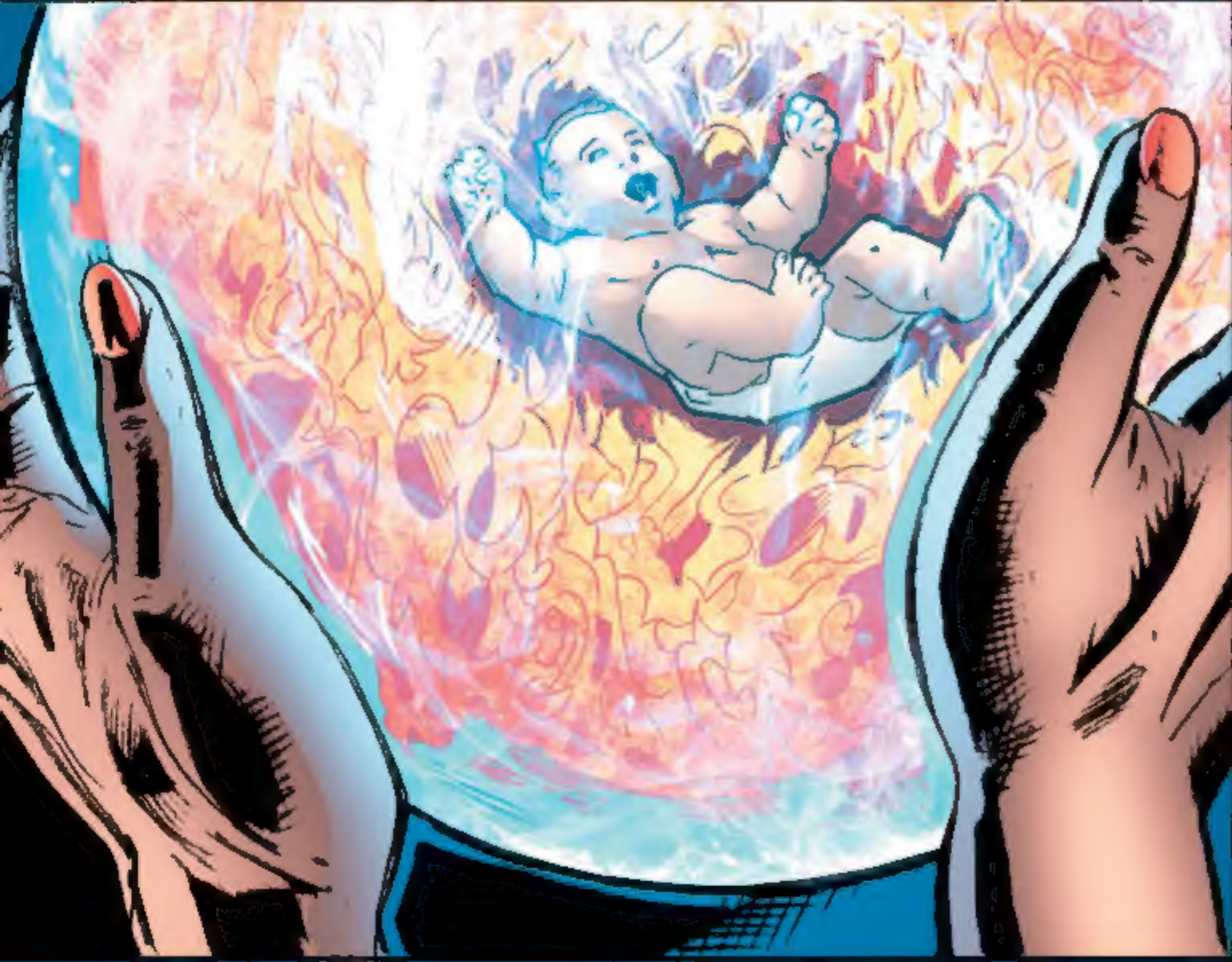
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WHAT IF JOSEPH CAUGHT YOU TALKIN' LIKE THAT?

YOU KNOW BETTER. WE'RE ALL FAMILY HERE. SHOW YOUR RESPECT.

BESIDES, EVERYTHING'S NOT ALWAYS AS IT SEEMS.



WE'RE SORRY. PLEASE. JUST TAKE IT BACK.

IT'S RUINED.

WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BUT LOOK IN IT. IT STILL WORKS.

IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO WORK. IT'S JUST A HUNK OF QUARTZ. JUST ANOTHER PROP.



BUT -- WE SAW THINGS IN IT.

THAT'S NOT *MY* POWER GIRL. THAT WAS *YOURS*. AND IT POLLUTED MY CRYSTAL.

I SIMPLY TELL PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT TO HEAR. WHATEVER YOU SAW, THAT'S WHAT LIES IN YOUR SOUL -- YOUR DEEPEST WANTS AND DESIRES.

AND THAT IS DANGEROUS KNOWLEDGE, ONE FOR WHICH THERE IS NO ESCAPE.



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